

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (original) A single-coated adhesive tape comprising:

an adhesive layer having a thickness of 30 to 1000  $\mu\text{m}$ , which contains 50 to 95% by weight of a hot melt adhesive and 5 to 50% by weight of a film-forming component, and

a non-tacky coating layer having a thickness of 0.01 to 15  $\mu\text{m}$  provided on one surface of said adhesive layer, wherein

(a) a stress at 10% tension as measured at a temperature of 23°C and a tension speed of 300 mm/min according to JIS K7115 is within a range from 0.1 to 10 N/25 mm, and

(b) a maximum stress as measured at a temperature of 23°C and a tension speed of 300 mm/min according to JIS K7115 is within a range from 0.1 to 20 N/25 mm.

2. (original) The single-coated adhesive tape according to claim 1, which exhibits an elongation of 30 to 1000% when said maximum stress is applied by testing at a temperature of 23°C and a tension speed of 300 mm/min according to JIS K7115.

3. (original) The single-coated adhesive tape according to claim 2, wherein said hot melt adhesive comprises a polymer of:

(i) at least one monoethylenically unsaturated (meth)acrylic acid ester comprising an alkyl group having at least 4 carbons on average, and  
(ii) at least one monoethylenically unsaturated reinforcing monomer.

4. (original) The single-coated adhesive tape according to claim 1, wherein said hot melt adhesive contains an rubber-based adhesive.

5. (currently amended) The single-coated adhesive tape according to claim 1, any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein said film-forming component is composed of a thermoplastic resin having a softening point within a range from 25 to 300°C.

6. (original) The single-coated adhesive tape according to claim 5, wherein said thermoplastic resin is selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl, polyester, polyurethane, cellulose resin, polyamide and acetal resin.

7. (currently amended) The single-coated adhesive tape according to claim 1, any one of claim 1, wherein said non-tacky coating layer is transparent.